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$25 Reward.
THE ABOVE REWARD WILL BE paid for the production of a Deed of Conveyance granted by John Miles, deceased, of date — July, 1860, in favor of Nathaniel Milby Hicks, of Town Lots 1569 and 1570, marked on the official map of Victoria, within two months from the date hereof.
Dated the 12th day of September, A. D., 1865.
no25 N. M. HICKS.

NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Mr. James Donald, of Esquimalt, has been appointed Overseer and Collector for Esquimalt Town under "The Road Act, 1860," and that a list of persons liable to perform Statute Labor has been published at the following places viz.
At the Wharf Gates;
The Church and School doors;
And at Twin Trees, or junction of the new road to Craigflower.
By order of the Commissioners
THOMAS TROUNCE,
no23 Chairman.

LOST.
ON FORT OR LANGLEY STREET, yesterday, at 10:30, a. m., or thereabout a note for $100 drawn August 21st, to order payable at or before six mo this from date. A reward, with the thanks of the owner, will be given on the return of the same at this office.
November 23, 1865 no23

Lost Money Found.
THE OWNER, BY GIVING PROPER description and paying advertisement cost, can have the money returned.
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no23 Bee Hive Variety Store.

LOST.
AT THE PRESBYTERIAN TEA Meeting last night, a Myrtle Silk Umbrella, with the mounts of "Lady Antrobus" engraved on the handle, was taken away. The party having it would confer a favor by returning it to the owner, or Forman at Messrs Fellows & Roscoe's hardware store, Yates street. no18
November 17, 1865

Dissolution of Partnership.
ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the co partnership heretofore existing between Merricam Woodward and the undersigned is dissolved, the said Woodward having absconded, and all parties are notified not to trust him on account of the firm
T. J. MENEFEE.
New Westminster, April 10, 1865. no13

ROAD ACT, 1860.
MR. E. MALLANDAINE, OF GOVERNMENT street, has been appointed to collect the Road tax for the Victoria, Saanich and Lake District, in addition to the Districts of Esquimalt Sooke and Metchosin.
K. McKENZIE.
Chairman of the Board of Road Commission.
Victoria, Oct 30th, 1865. oc31

NOTICE
MR. E. MALLANDAINE, OF GOVERNMENT street, having been regularly engaged by me, is from this date authorized to collect my weekly and monthly accounts.
R. BRODRICK,
Union and City Wharves.
Victoria, Oct. 26th, 1865.
N. B.—All orders handed to him will be at once filled. oc28

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A SMALL BLACK AND TAN Terrier Dog, on the Cadboro Bay road. Answers to the name of "Luke." Any one detaining said dog after this notice will be prosecuted.
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Official Assignee.
Victoria, November, 23, 1865. no23

NOTICE.
I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT Joseph Maria Morais, of Waddington Alley, Victoria, Licensed Publican, did by deed dated the fourteenth day of November instant, convey all his estate and effects to William Robert Haynes Adamson, of Government street, Victoria, to be applied and administered for the benefit of the Creditors of the said Joseph Maria Morias.
The creditors of the said Joseph Maria Morais are requested to send in their claims to the undersigned immediately, and to meet at his office, 63 Government street, at 2 o'clock, p.m., on Monday, 20th instant.
W. R. H. ADAMSON,
no18 Assignee.

In the matter of the Estate of George Parkinson, late of Broad street, in the City of Victoria, deceased.
ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE CLAIMS on the above estate are requested to hand in the same to the undersigned, within one month from this date, that they may share in the division of the funds of the estate, which may then be made
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no5

FRENCH and SPANISH.
MONS. DEFFIS, GRADUATE OF THE Academie de Paris, Professor of Languages, intends giving lessons in French and Spanish, at Victoria, V. I., during the winter season. Mons Deffis has had a good deal of experience in teaching; his mode of tuition being easy and effective, will be found to give satisfaction. Having lived in various parts of Mexico, including the Metropolis, Mazatlan, &c., and being more especially a Professor of the Spanish Language, he is enabled to instruct in a very short time persons intending to proceed to Mexico, in the Spanish language, by which they will be enabled to speak it fluently
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PIC-NIC AND BALL PARTIES SUPPLIED.
The best Wines, Spirits, Ale, Porter and Cigars, at the Bar. no8

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Cor. of Humboldt and McClure streets.
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THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING,
AT SIX O'CLOCK,
And invite all their friends to give them a call.
Families supplied with the choicest Wines and Liquors.
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Proprietors.

NOTICE.
RE-OPENING OF THE
Louisiana Restaurant
JOHNSON STREET.
MR. FLOTTE BEGS TO INFORM the public in general that he has taken the above Restaurant, and having great experience in the culinary department, hopes to give satisfaction to every one who will give him a trial.
PRICES:
BREAKFAST,..... 50 cents.
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The South Saanich Hotel,
HAS BEEN
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The best Wines and Liquors dispensed at the Bar. Luncheon served on the shortest notice.
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Proper care taken, but no liability in the event of loss or accident.
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October, 9th, 1865. no9 1m

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Scorbutic humours, which are an immediate source of the blood, [illegible] easily restored [illegible] the Ointment [illegible] a day, will soon cure [illegible] case. Soldiers, sailors, and others will find this famous Ointment in all parts of the world invaluable.
Disorders of the Kidneys, Stone and Gravel.
In any of these complaints more benefit may be derived in twenty-four hours by adopting the following simple means than is frequently brought about in six months by any other treatment. In bad cases if the Ointment be rubbed into the small of the back over the region of the kidneys, it will quickly penetrate, and, in most instances, give immediate relief. Six or eight of the Pills should be taken nightly according to circumstances.
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These maladies are of so serious and dangerous a nature that the Ointment would not be recommended unless the Proprietor was sure of its effect. It will cure when every other means have failed, if applied immediately, and not delayed until the patient is beyond recovery. It is a sovereign remedy for sore throat. Settled Coughs or wheezing will be promptly removed by rubbing in this unguent. Mothers should rub it into the chest of their infants whenever there is any hoarseness, tightness, or other affection of breathing.
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It is surprising how quickly a sore, ulcer, or wound, deprives the body of strength, and unfits it for the duties of life; but it is no less wonderful to watch the effect of Holloway's Healing Ointment, when it is used according to the printed directions, and assisted by appropriate doses of the Pills. The pain, inflammation, and other morbid manifestations, soon disappear from the affected part and health and strength return.—This treatment creates sound flesh, and therefore makes its cures complete.
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THE BRITISH COLONIST

Monday Morning, Nov. 27, 1865.

To Advertisers & the Public

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Resident Subscribers may have the same left at their residence at 25 cents per week, by furnishing their address at the Office of Publication.

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JOB PRINTING.

THE BRITISH COLONIST PUBLISHING COMPANY having received a large addition to their stock of new and beautiful Jobbing type, will execute orders to any extent with neatness and despatch, at a slight advance on San Francisco prices

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

In future all notices of Births, Deaths, and Marriages intended for insertion in this paper must be pre-paid at the following rates: For births and marriages, $1 50; for deaths, $1, with funeral notice $1 50.

EUROPEAN TOPICS.

Our English newspaper dates by the Active are up to September 28. The principal topics of discussion are still the cholera and the cattle disease. The latter, it would appear, has spread among the sheep, and has intensified the feeling of alarm which was first created by the introduction of what has been called the *rinderpest*. "The gloomy prospects," says the *Times*," which are opened to us by such intelligence, are but too evident. If this fatal malady ravages at the same moment both our oxen and our sheep, we must look forward to little less than a famine of animal food. If we had been spared one of our great meat staples, we might have endured the temporary injury of the other; but if both are simultaneously damaged, the consequences may be most lamentable. A disease, indeed, among the sheep would have a far more direct result on the supply of meat than the cattle plague, as we lately understood it. It was the cows which were principally affected, and the supply of beef was not immediately dependent upon them. But if a whole flock of sheep or lambs may be indiscriminately ravaged the supply of mutton must be instantly contracted. It must be added too that under such circumstances it will be necessary to use the strictest measures of precaution in order to prevent the sale of diseased meat. Moreover, if sheep may be affected by this disease, why may not pigs? and thus every article of animal food may be at once thrown under suspicion."

At a time when the United Kingdom is threatened with the most dreaded of all human epidemics, this calamitous destruction of a description of food which is only second to bread in its general use and nutrition, will undoubtedly have a baneful effect on public health, and facilitate the inroads of fatal epidemics. So far, however, we are glad to see that the cholera has not proved itself so rapid or so deadly in its progress in England as it did in times past, thanks to the greatly improved sanitary condition of the large towns and cities; but we cannot tell how long this comparative immunity will last. In France the disease is decreasing, owing to the vigor with which the municipal and Imperial authorities met the epidemic. In Toulon, where it had raged very violently, it is showing signs of exhaustion. Taking a lesson from the effect of the great conflagration in Constantinople, the citizens lit fires in the streets. A journal called the *Toulonnais* speaking of the proceedings says:—"Those fires are a distraction to the mind, and serve to strengthen the courage of the inhabitants. They are, however, badly carried out, and those persons who light the fires, supposing that it is the smoke which purifies the air, throw water wetted fuel, or old shoes, on the burning piles, with the idea of creating as much smoke as possible. The result is that the narrow streets are filled with a heavy and suffocating atmosphere, which penetrates the apartments, to the great inconvenience of even people in good health, but of invalids especially, several of whom have been made much worse in consequence." The newspaper in question calls upon the authorities to regulate this mischievous state of affairs, and also to suppress what is almost equally injurious to invalids—the firing off of crackers, which has become a very general mode of testifying the relief and gratification of the inhabitants at the gradual departure of the disease.

While speaking of French journals, it may not be uninteresting to give the ideas of some of the prominent Parisian editors on the Fenian movement, and the efforts made by the English Government to suppress it. Paulin Limayrac, of the *Constitutionnel*, in alluding to the recent seizure of the paper called the *Irish People*, says: "This military execution, which violently breaks an important organ of Irish publicity, would be a grave fact anywhere; in England, where the freedom of the press is looked upon as the palladium of all liberties, it is almost an event. It is, however, remarkable that so arbitrary a measure does not give rise on the other side of the channel to the least protest, and that it is accepted by public opinion with patriotic resignation." The *Constitutionnel* says that it does "not seek the puerile satisfaction of catching a great people in contradiction with itself. At the first appearance of danger our neighbors, with the eminent practical spirit that characterises them, quickly put aside theories and principles; they attended to what was most urgent, they struck, they punished, they stifled the spark to prevent conflagration." This language, however, bears with it a quiet rebuke to those English journals that denounced the Federal authorities when they were suppressing seditious publications, not in a time of profound peace, but in the very middle of insurrection. The *Debats*, on Fenianism, says: "We do not believe this movement can have serious consequences, for several reasons—first, because the English Government disposes of sufficient forces to repress it; afterwards because it is a movement proceeding from within; and lastly and especially, because the priests are not with it."

The news received in England from India gives us a rather deplorable picture of the Bhootan expedition. Great mortality existed among the troops, and they were all being rapidly recalled from the unhealthy posts in the Dooars. No further operations were to take place until the cold season, when another invasion of the Bhootan territory will take place. The force will consist of 7000 men, 1000 of whom are to be Europeans. A slight insurrection had broken out at Bhawulpoor, and a second one at Shreenuggur, in Cashmere. Another opening is about to be afforded by India to the students of English colleges. Six appointments in the Educational department are to be made by the Secretary of State from the Universities—one to receive £900 a year and at the end of four years to receive £1200, and the others to receive £600 the first year and £900 the fourth. The important line of railway between Calcutta and Delhi was opened for through traffic on the 15th September. Business affairs in India were, on the whole, on a prosperous footing.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION.

Thursday, Nov. 30th,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, M.

In re --- Petersen, a Bankrupt

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Nov. 20, 1865. no27

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VICTORIA

Rifle Volunteers Corps.

General Orders for the week ending Saturday, 2nd December.

THE CORPS AND BAND WILL PARADE on Tuesday, the 28th at 12 noon at the Orderly Room, James Bay, to form a Guard of Honor to His Excellency the Governor at the opening of the House of Assembly.

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No. 1 Company, Monday at 8 p.m., at the Drill Hall.

No. 2 Company, Tuesday at 8 p.m., at the Drill Hall.

Recruit Drill on Friday at 8 p.m.

By order,

J. GORDON VINTER,
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THE SLOOP HAMLEY, CAPT. Patton, will sail for the above places on SATURDAY NEXT, the 25th instant, from Broderick's wharf, carrying freight and passengers.

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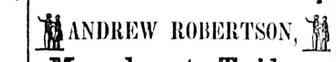

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The Association meets on the first Friday of each month.

Steps are being taken to hold an annual Gathering for competition in Highland Games, etc.

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NOTICE.

Robert Edwin Jackson, of the firm of Drake & Jackson, Government st., Victoria, Solicitors, has been duly appointed a Notary Public in and for the Colony of Vancouver Island, and also in and for all other Her Majesty's Foreign Territories, Colonies, and Dominions, by commission, under the hand and seal of the Archbishop of Canterbury, bearing date the 7th day of June, A. D., 1865.

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FRENCH and SPANISH.

MONS. DEFFIS, GRADUATE OF THE Academie de Paris, Professor of Languages, intends giving lessons in French and Spanish, at Victoria, V. I., during the winter season. Mons Deffis has had a good deal of experience in teaching; his mode of tuition being easy and effective, will be found to give satisfaction. Having lived in various parts of Mexico, including the Metropolis, Mazatlan, &c., and being more especially a Professor of the Spanish Language, he is enabled to instruct in a very short time persons intending to proceed to Mexico, in the Spanish language, by which they will be enabled to speak it fluently.

Williams Creek, B. C., Oct 7th, 1865, no17

ARCHD. MATHESON,

Accountant,

AND

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OFFICE—In Copland's Brick Building, Bastion reet. no7 1m

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THE BRITISH COLONIST

Monday Morning, Nov. 27, 1865.

COMMERCIAL

VICTORIA MARKETS.

SATURDAY EVENING, Nov. 25.

The Provision and Produce Market is now well supplied without producing any material change in rates except in the article of flour, which has a downward tendency.

The arrivals since our last report have been two miscellaneous cargoes per Delaware and Woodland, from the Bay City, valued at $32,514 88, and $16,162 57, with the usual coasting importations and a part cargo of sundries per steamer Active from Portland and San Francisco.

Trade generally continues inactive and depressed, large quantities of wines, spirits and dry goods have been sold at auction mostly realizing low prices.

Jobbing Rates—
FLOUR—Extra, $9@9 50 ℔ bbl.; Superfine and Common, $7 50@8 50 do.
OATMEAL—$9@9 50 ℔ 100lb.
CORNMEAL—$7 50@8 00 do
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—$7 50@8 00 do.
RICE—$7 50@8 00 ℔ 100 lb
BEANS—White, $4 00 do; Pink Bayos, $3 50 @3 75 do.
CANDLES—$6 00 ℔ bx
SOAP—$2 50 do.
SUGAR—Raw, 8@10c ℔ lb ℔ keg; Refined, 13@15c do.
COFFEE—22½@25 do ℔ sk.
TEA—34@40 do ℔ chest
BUTTER—Best, 50@55c ℔ lb ℔ case or firkin; Ordinary, 47@47½ do ℔ firkin.
BACON AND HAMS—18 @ 25 ℔ lb,
WHEAT—2¾@5c do ℔ sk
OATS—2@2¾ do do
BARLEY—2 do do
GROUND BARLEY—2½c do. do.
MIDDLINGS—2¾ do do.
BRAN—1¾@2c do do.
POTATOES—1c@1¾ do
ONIONS—3½@4 ℔ lb ℔ sk.
HAY—1¾@1½ do do ℔ bale

PASSENGERS.

Per steamship ACTIVE, from Portland—Miss Leon, Mrs Oschner, Wm Sinclair, N Koshland, M Sturman, E W Burdie, wife and child, Mrs Gallagher and two children, A F Main and wife, Capt Turnbull, Jas Grant, K Gambitz, W H Oliver, A M Goldsmith, M Nicholson, John Parkington, Isaac Blythe, Ross Vincent, M Fitzgerald, Hy Ardon, Chas Talbott, Joseph William, Aaron Wartman, G Vincent, M Labrousen

IMPORTS.

Per stmr ACTIVE, from Portland—443 bxs apples, grapes, eggs, &c, 20 do pears, 16 bxs grapes, 15 cs 85 bbls lard, 28 bxs eggs and butter, 49 do eggs and feed, 1 trunk 6 pgs express matter—Value not specified

Per stmr ACTIVE, from San Francisco—8 cs shoes and leather, 5 cs mdse, 7 do leather, 4 do lanterns, 23 do meat and oil, 12 do rye, 2 do drugs, 5 do coal oil—Value, $3,185 61.

CONSIGNEES.

Per stmr ACTIVE, from Portland—Lowe Bros, Jas Moorhead & Co, P O'Dwyer, J P Couch, A H F, J G McKay, F Tarbell, Koshland, G Promis, G W Shaver, W L, J L, P S, R B, V P, W P Welch, Wells, Fargo & Co, M.

Per stmr ACTIVE, from San Francisco—W M Searby, A and W Wilson, J W W, W & R, James Copper, S & T, S M, H M.

Per brig WOODLAND from San Francisco—J S Drummond, Lowe Bros, Dickson, Campbell & Co, H Nathan, Hudson Bay Co, Peter McQuade, E B Marvin, Order, Langley, L'Hotelier, Fellows & Roscoe, W G Bowman, Cunningham Bros, P O'Dwyer, L Hooden.

[The Manifest by the brig Woodland has already appeared in the "Colonist" as goods on the way.]

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

Nov 25—Slp Louisa, McGregor, Chemanus
Stmr Otter, Swanson, Comox
Brig Woodland, Mankin, San Francisco
Nov 26—Stmr Active, Thorne, Portland

CLEARED.

Nov 25—None

DIED.

In this city on the 26th instant, Ellen Margaret, eldest daughter of John T, and Johanna Mahoney, aged five years and two months.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully requested to attend the funeral this day at two o'clock from the residence on Brompton street near Government.

San Francisco and New Orleans papers please copy.

THE FENIAN CRUISER HOAX.—A dispatch from Dublin says: Very considerable excitement was caused here on Saturday by the receipt of a telegram, plausibly announcing that a Fenian cruiser or pirate had overhauled an American vessel. It was to this effect: "LIVERPOOL, Saturday. Sept. 30th.—The American ship Hannah, from Cardenas, has arrived here. On the 15th instant, in latitude 50 deg. 55 min., longitude, 27 deg. 16 min., she was overhauled by a large screw steamer, heavily armed and full of men. The steamer showed the Fenian colors, and a green flag, with the harp in the centre." Later, however, the following telegram allayed all feeling on the subject, and will serve as a caution to parties against allowing themselves to be similarly treated on another occasion. "The story of the Hannah having been overhauled by a cruiser carrying the Fenian flag is a hoax."

FROM QUEEN CHARLOTTE'S ISLAND.—The schooner Alpha, Captain George, arrived yesterday morning from the Queen Charlotte Coal Company's mine, having left there about twenty-one days since. The Alpha experienced very rough weather on the passage down, and when very near Nanaimo had to put back to Comox and lay near the Otter during the storm. The men were all well at the coal mine. They had completed a house in which to live, and were busy clearing away timber for the tramway and in constructing the wharf. The Alpha brought down a ton and a half of coal.

CONCERT AND THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE.—Mr. Fischer, the popular leader of the Orchestra, will give a farewell concert and histrionic entertainment on Wednesday evening, upon which occasion he will be assisted by the Germania Sing Verein, and lady and gentlemen amateurs. The beneficiary is preparing a programme of novelties that, he believes, cannot fail to attract a full house and to afford the greatest satisfaction.

ENGLISH CAPITAL—The Boston *Journal* says English capitalists have invested £600-000 in Colorado mining lands, and their agents and employees are *en route* to develop the same. The claims are principally in Russell and Trail Run Districts, and their recent purchase has been the Seaton Lode of 10,000 feet, for which they paid £100,000 alone.

CHEAP GOODS.—Heavy tweed pants at $2 87½, and woollen cord pants at $3 at J. H. Brown's. Government street, opposite the *Chronicle* office, *

THE UNDERSIGNED coal and wood dealer of this city, beg respectfully to notify their friends, customers and the public generally, that from and after this date they will necessarily be compelled to sell for cash only, from which principle they cannot deviate.

(Signed), R. BRODRICK, Union Wharf.
" D. KAVANAGH & Co., Bridge Wharf.

Victoria, 10th November, 1865. *

DANCING CLASSES—Mrs. Digby Palmer will resume her winter evening Dancing Classes for Ladies and Gentlemen, on Wednesday and Saturday evenings, at 8 o'clock. The class for children will be held on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, at half-past three o'clock. The school will meet at Mrs. Digby Palmer's residence, on Douglas street, corner of Fort street. Mr. Palmer presides at the piano forte for both classes. Terms per month—Adults, $5; Juveniles, $3; Private Lessons, $8. *

THE CONTESTED MAYORALTY—Mr. Copland has filed a second petition against the return of Mr. Franklin as Mayor of this city. The petition after citing the Incorporation Act of 1862, and declaring the same to be now in force, sets forth the particulars of the late municipal election and the return made by the Sheriff, which return it traverses, alleging that the petitioner obtained a larger number of qualified votes than Mr. Franklin, and enumerating three voters—Messrs. Wilson, Keyser and Storey—whose names appear on the Municipal Assessment Roll, who voted for the petitioner at the election and were entered on the poll book, but were not reckoned in making up the total list of those who voted for him. The names of four others—Messrs. Murray, Lee, Tiedeman and Work, it further alleges, who were included in the return of the Sheriff of persons voting in favor of Mr. Franklin, were not at the time of tendering their votes rated on the said assessment roll; that Messrs. Tuzo, Murray and Work did not vote at the said election within the prescribed hours; that William Leigh, whose vote was also included in the list of persons voting for Mr. Franklin, did not poll his vote within the prescribed hours, and was moreover incapacitated from voting by reason of his being the returning officer at such election. The prayer of the petition asks that the return of Mr. Franklin, for the reasons set forth, be voided, and that the petitioner be declared the Mayor elect of this city.

ARRIVAL OF THE "ACTIVE."—The inhabitants were gratified yesterday morning at hearing the welcome report of a gun announcing the arrival of this steamer. Our surmises as to the doings of the Active appear to have been correct, as the following memoranda of her trip will show: Left Portland Nov. 16, at 7 p.m.; came to anchor at midnight; reached Astoria at noon on the next day, and remained there until the following Wednesday; proceeded to Baker's Bay, and came to anchor about noon; lay at anchor in company with the steamship Sierra Nevada, from Portland, the pilots not deeming it prudent to cross the bar; fresh provisions getting short both steamers put back on Thursday, 23d, to Astoria for supplies; on Friday morning the Sierra Nevada left Astoria and crossed the bar in safety, the Active remaining in expectation of the arrival of the Pacific until Saturday morning, when she got up steam and crossed the bar at about half-past 8 a.m., making the trip to Victoria in the short space of 23 hours. The largest fleet ever known to be at anchor inside the Columbia bar was lying weather bound during last week. It consisted of three steamers—the Sierra Nevada, Active and Raboni; two barks, and several small craft. The water rose to a great height at Astoria, washing away logs that had been known to lie there for fourteen years. The weather was pronounced by sea-faring men and residents to have been the most tempestuous they had ever experienced.

THE COLUMBIA RIVER DEFENCES.—The detention of the Active at Baker's Bay enabled some of the passengers by that steamer to inspect the fortifications erected to protect the entrance to the Columbia River. In addition to Fort Stevens on the south side of the entrance the U. S. Government have constructed three batteries on the promontory on the northern side, on which stands the lighthouse. These batteries are completed, with the exception of mounting the guns, which process is now going on. On one of these batteries nine guns have been placed in position, comprising a fifteen-inch Columbiad, and eight guns of ten and twelve inch calibre. The other batteries will have eighteen guns between them, and when ready for action will present a formidable front to any hostile marine invader. Fort Stevens, on the opposite shore, also mounts one of the destructive fifteen-inch Columbiads.

SHIPWRECK—Captain Mankin, of the bark Woodland, reports that on Thursday last, while on his way up the Straits, he sighted a vessel at anchor near the American shore below Race Rocks, apparently in distress. He at once stood up for her to proffer assistance, and on reaching her found her to be the bark Hugh Barclay from Port Discovery with lumber to San Francisco. She had been caught in the terrific south-easter of Sunday last, and lost her mainmast, her decks being clean swept of everything—cabin and midship house stove in, boats, galley, and even bulwarks carried away. The captain asked Captain Mankin to report him to Mr. Wood, the manager at Port Discovery, and ask him to send a steam tug at once to tow him into port.

ANOTHER CALIFORNIA INVENTION.—A patent has been applied for by Messrs. Samuel Brown and Leon Level, of this city, for a "Lightning Disengaging Hook," or "Eye" to instantaneously detach boats from a ship's tackle. The apparatus is exceedingly simple and reliable, and it seems strange that it has not been thought of ere now. The terrible loss of life on board the Brother Jonathan, said to be mainly due to the difficulty of unhooking the boats after lowering, first suggested the idea to the inventor, Mr. Samuel Brown. A trial will be made shortly in our harbor before competent parties.—*Alta*.

THE THEATRE TO-NIGHT—Present appearances seem to indicate that there will be a large and fashionable attendance at the theatre to-night, on the occasion of Mr. A. R. Phelps' farewell benefit, under the patronage of Lord Gilford and the officers of the fleet. We have already mentioned the names of the pieces to be performed, which if they possess none other, will have the merit of being new here. Several amateurs will take part in the entertainment.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.—The brigantine Woodland, Capt. Mankin, arrived from San Francisco Saturday morning in 12 days, bringing a cargo valued at $16,257 77, consigned to the Hudson Bay Company. She had very bad weather, meeting with a succession of violent gales all the way up. She will discharge at the Hudson Bay Company's wharf, and then proceed to Port Ludlow to load for San Francisco. The Woodland is a fine vessel of 452 tons and recently arrived at San Francisco with a cargo from Cuba.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE—The elocution class of the Mechanics' Institute will meet this evening, at eight o'clock, when the following readings and recitations will be given by the members: An Essay on the English Language, by Mr. Hutchison; Reading by Mr. Stewart; Recitation by Mr. J. W. D.; "The World for Sale," a recitation by Mr. Reid; Reading by Mr. E. White.

EBENEZER WESLEYAN CHURCH.—The anniversary sermons commemorative of the opening of this place of worship were preached last Sunday by the Rev. A. Browning, of Victoria, and the Rev. Mr. Jamison, of New Westminster, to attentive and numerous congregations.—*Nanaimo Gazette*.

FAVORS.—We are indebted to the Purser and a passenger by the Active, to Messrs. Hibben & Carswell, and Captain Coupe of the Keturah, for files of late papers and other favors.

TO SAIL—The steamer Active, Captain Thorne, is announced to leave for Portland, to connect with the down steamer, punctually at eight o'clock to-morrow morning.

COAL—The schooner Black Diamond arrived on Saturday from Nanaimo with one hundred tons of coal for R. Brodrick.

PROSPECTING IN MONTANA

A Tale of Fearful Suffering.

Mr. James Grant, who arrived yesterday by the Active from Portland, has favored us with the following graphic account of the painful sufferings of a prospecting party of which he was a member, in the wilds of Montana Territory. The story will convey some idea of the hardships and trials to which gold-seekers are sometimes subjected.

On the 10th day of January last Joseph De Shields, Jeremiah Cross, Joseph Woods, Alexander Dorrell and our informant started from the town of Cottonwood—the County Seat of Deer Lodge county, Montana Territory; and after prospecting Carpenter's Bar they crossed the Rocky Mountains to Helena, where they procured the services of an old Frenchman to act as guide, and proceeded to explore the country about the headwaters of the Mariah—one of the tributaries of the Missouri river. The company were provisioned with six months' supplies and carried with them all the necessary arms, tools, and utensils the miner's camp and vocation requires. On the 19th they reached the base of the mountains, and not expecting Indians in a section of country so remote, they turned their animals loose to graze, and after the usual repast, and resting and smoking round their camp fire—feeling every security—they lay down to enjoy that refreshing sleep vouchsafed only to the hardy miner and mountaineer. On the following morning their horses were not to be found; presuming they had strayed, the party—after breakfast—started to find them; and after hours of fruitless search they returned from their several directions to find their camp stripped of everything they had possessed save their buffalo robes. Realizing their situation, that their horses and supplies had been stolen by some wandering band of hostile Indians. they started on the morning of the 21st to retrace their steps. They were then 80 miles above the Mariah among its tributaries. Weary, hungry, and stripped of horses and provisions they began their march—through a drizzling snow, back to the Big Bend of the Mariah. The storm became more severe and violent as the destitute men plodded on their way. On the 28th they reached the Big Bend, where they found wood and built a fire. Thoughts of home crowded upon the mind of Ross, and as the prospect of death at such a place, and under such circumstances appeared inevitable, he wept aloud. DeShields observed that they were "all in the same fix," that there was "no use crying about it," that they would "all die together," and find an "end to their troubles." The whole company, with the exception of Grant, were helpless. Directed by the old Frenchman, Grant—though badly frozen—started from their camp, determined to find succor and assistance for the party or perish alone in the attempt. He dragged his frozen feet over a distance of thirty-five miles in four days and reached an Indian trading post on the Mariah. One Mexican, accompanied by eleven Indians with horses and supplies started from the post the following day after Grant's arrival there, to relieve the frozen and starving men. Nine days elapsed from the time the Indians stole their horses and supplies to the time of the arrival of the rescuing party, and during the interim one prarie chicken, shot by DeShields, was all the food partaken of by the party. None of them were able to walk a step, and had it not been for the unconquerable resolution and perseverance of Ross they must all have perished. Ross would crawl upon his hands and knees and break and gather twigs and sticks, which he would tie together, and taking the string between his teeth would drag them to the fire, which kept warmth and life in his helpless companions. Stormy weather continued from the 25th of January to to the 8th of April, and exposed to the severity of the weather, the party were compelled to remain in camp at the Big Bend. On the 6th of April the frozen men were placed upon trivors and hauled to St. Peters, or Blackfoot Mission, on the Missouri river, where they were received by Father Jurdey and Father Emenda—Italian priests—who extended to them more than hospitality, and more than humanity. Some groceries, buffalo meat and flour constituted their stock of supplies. They were on allowances of bread, but denied themselves and gave their portion to the invalids. Cross, Woods, Dorrell, the French guide, and DeShields all lost their feet. DeShields sharpened his "butcher knife" on a cobble stone, and cut off his own feet; the feet of the balance of the party were amputated by the Mexican and the Indians. Grant's feet were badly frozen, and although some bones came out of them he expects in the course of time to be able to wear boots again. His feet look as if they had been burned, wounded and crisped with hot iron. De Shields and Grant were pioneers in the Cariboo country, and are well known in British Columbia. The good priests refused all remuneration, but the unfortunate adventurers—liberal as they were fearless and brave—compelled them to accept the sum of $600, and long as those men live—Grant says—they will never cease to feel thankful and grateful to the priests of St. Peter's Mission for extending to them the hospitality which preserved their lives and who exhibited such ennobling evidence that all men are brothers. The week after Grant left, the same Indians who had assisted them massacred a party of nine Americans and one negro, engaged at surveying a town sight at the mouth of the Mariah.

FROM PORT ANGELOS.

On Sunday last this place was visited by a severe storm, or rather swell of the sea, from the eastward, unaccompanied with wind. It was manifestly the effect of a storm above, where it must have been heavily blowing the night previous.

It very soon commenced its work of destruction, sweeping away first one and then another of the cribs of Mr. Allingham's new wharf, until nothing of it was left, but one of the outer piers. Some of the floating timbers from the wharf struck the jetty opposite the Custom House and made a breach through it Mr. Allingham's jetty was left unharmed. The creek rose rapidly from the previous rains, and being backed up by the high tide made still higher by the swell, inundated the larger portion of the town site situated on the beach. Our friend Frank Tucker had a narrow escape by the upsetting of the Custom House boat in the surf, which fell over him, but fortunately did not strike him. Frank owns that he was scared, and began to think it was good bye to poor Frank. His escape was almost a miracle. We were about to say we hope he may live to have many happy returns of the same, but that is not what we mean—we hope he may never be compelled to run such a risk again.

The destruction of the wharf is a severe loss, for it had become quite a convenience, especially on steamer days.

The English bark Aden, which sailed from this port on Tuesday last, was the same evening hove on her beam ends in a squall off Cape Flattery.

FIRE.

A more serious affair than the flood occurred last night— the destruction of the new house of Mrs. Victor Smith by fire. The inmates barely escaped with their lives, saving nothing but their night clothes. This morning not a vestige of the house is left, it being utterly reduced to ashes. The fire, it is believed, resulted from an imperfect construction of the foundation of the chimney.

Port Angeles, Nov. 23, 1865.

NANAIMO ITEMS.—The *Gazette* advocates the establishment of a fire brigade......A company has been formed in Nanaimo and a party sent to prospect for coal oil......The *Gazette* states that in San Francisco the inferior coal from Bellingham Bay is mixed with the Nanaimo coal and the mixture passed off as the genuine article......H. M. S. Clio coaled at Nanaimo on Thursday afternoon, and early on Friday sailed for Metlakathlah. It seems Mr. Duncan has petitioned the government for protection.

TELEGRAPHIC.

By the arrival of the steamer Active from Portland we have files of the *Oregonian* as late as *Friday* last, but owing to the damage caused by the recent storms, the following were the only items of eastern news received:

Gen. Logan appointed Minister to Mexico—Texas Affairs—Death of Preston King Confirmed.

The President has appointed General John A. Logan, of Illinois, Minister, and Adam M. Browning, of Tennessee, Secretary of Legation to the Republic of Mexico. Gen. Logan is well known as a strong and earnest friend of the Liberal cause o' the country.

Governor Hamilton, of Texas, writes to the President that he expects to call a State Convention in December.

The intelligence of the death of Hon. Preston King has occasioned much regret in official circles.

From Mexico.

The *Tribune's* correspondent at El Paso, under date of October 30th, says: The Government of President Juarez is strengthening every day by the addition of the population that inhabit the surrounding villages, who seem disposed to assist him in every way they can, and by giving a regular organization to the various branches of his administration. He will remain at El Paso for some time.

Marshal Bazaine, desirous to avoid complications with our Government, has given express orders to the officers of his command not to let any detachment of French troops approach the Rio Grande.

CALIFORNIA.

SHOCKING SUICIDE.—William D. Palmer, truckman for the National Mills on Market street, committed suicide soon after 12 M. yesterday, by shooting himself through the heart with a pistol, in his room at his brothers' residence, on the southeast corner of Freemont and Folsom streets. Deceased was a native of Massachusetts, aged about 26 years and unmarried.—*Alta*.

CHARGED WITH STEALING A VESSEL.—Captain Sherman, of the schooner L. B. Hastings, was arrested last night, and his vessel seized under the following alleged circumstances: It seems that a man named Miller holds a mortgage on the schooner, and was under the impression that the captain was endeavoring to put to sea with her, as he had been dodging by the islands in the bay for some days. Yesterday he received information that the schooner was pointing towards the heads, and the Shubrick went after her and took her in charge. Captain Sherman is charged with stealing the vessel. —*Bulletin*.

Managher Wheatleigh has managed to run Boucicault's play of "Arrah-na-Pogue" for 50 consecutive nights. the greatest run any piece has ever had in San Francisco.

CANADA.

According to the Toronto *Leader*, Earl Grey's despatch of 1849, intimating that if necessary the whole force of the Empire would be used to maintain British supremacy in Canada, did not more effectually smother the annexationist sentiment of that day than the return of prosperity has now. It is a singular freak of trade that the United States are willing to pay 40 cents a bushel more for wheat than it is worth in England. The *Leader* concludes that the Americans will, under any circumstances, be purchasers of Canadian cattle for a year or two to come, whether the reciprocity treaty be renewed or not.

The Montreal *Herald* protests strongly against the much discussed plan of Confederation and fortification in Canada, and says of it, with a warm argument for a peace and industrial policy:

"Thus then the expenditure of millions upon the proposed road through the frozen barrens north of Lake Superior, instead of through the fat prairies of the Mississippi and Red River valleys, without natural traffic stands upon Confederation as in the Hindoo cosmogony the world stands upon a tortoise. When we shall have done all this, and without war incurred a war debt—when we shall have otherwise decreased the comparative attractions of the country by compelling a large portion of our people into profitless military service, while the Americans shall have returned to their old policy of keeping up an infinitesimal military force—we may probably feel ourselves as safe as Denmark, or as independent as Belgium, which, with a larger number of mounted guns to the square mile, and a larger number of soldiers per thousand of population than any other country, besides the understood protection of all Europe in her favor, fears to resist the will of France when Louis Napoleon gives her the insulting order to drive Victor Hugo or Mr. Rogeaud out of her territory. On the other hand, we have the policy of peaceful internal development as an industrial people, intending no evil to others, and though conscious that we are not and cannot be as strong as our neighbors, confident that we are no more likely to be harrassed on that account than a small man is likely to be knocked down because he is standing by the side of a big one."

CANADA WINE.—It is stated that 1200 gallons of wine were made last year by one establishment at Cooksville, a village near Toronto. The present year the same manufacturers expect to make 40,000 gallons.

INDIAN CANNIBALISM IN THE NORTH.

It would seem from the following revolting statement that despite the almost "superhuman" exertions of our missionaries, man-eating has not altogether been eschewed by our dusky "fellow subjects." In this case, however, the subject for mastication was only a boy, which the savages no doubt judged would be looked on by us more in a venal light than if they had banquetted off a full-grown man. Be that as it may, however, the facts are briefly these:—An Indian lad, a servant to Mr. Duncan, was surprised on the 17th ult. by a party of Kittimats, and captured. No time was lost by the savages in completing their horrid work. The poor lad was quickly despatched, and greedily devoured by the cannibals, who celebrated the event by a regular saturnalia. The atrocity was committed, it is alleged, in retaliation for Mr. Duncan destroying a quantity of liquour belonging to the Kittimats, among whom all sorts of horrors and disturbances had been rife previously. Mr. Duncan wished to avoid making reprisals on the part of the Metlakatla tribe; but an old uncle of the unfortunate boy, unable to resist the force of native instinct, hid in ambush and shot one of the Kittimats.—*Nanaimo Gazette*.

NARROW ESCAPE OF THE REV. A. DOOLAN AT FORT SIMPSON.

This gentleman came near receiving his *coup de grace* from the hands of a drunken Siwash the other day at Fort Simpson. It appears that as he was superintending the landing of some goods from a canoe he was suddenly attacked by an Indian, who snapped his gun twice at him, and the reverend father being unprovided with a weapon wherewith to retaliate, had to make the best use he could of his legs to reach the Fort, which he eventually did, but not before the infuriated savage had succeeded in discharging his musket at him, though happily without effect. An officer of the Fort, who was standing outside the gates and saw the whole affair, administered such a castigation to Mr. Siwash, that it will be long, if ever, he has the power to attempt such a crime again.—*Nanaimo Gazette*.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The steamer Enterprise arrived on Saturday with 73 passengers, and from $15,000 to $20,000 in private hands. The news from the upper country is unimportant. The *Columbian* has the following:—

From Mr. Eddy, who arrived on Thursday morning, we have obtained the following items: Mr. Eddy left Lake La Hache on Wednesday morning There had been a snow storm on Tuesday and the snow lay to a depth of 3 or 4 inches. There was a heavy snow storm at Clinton on Saturday. The stage reached Lytton on Sunday, much difficulty having been experienced in getting through, owing to the wretched state of the roads. In some places the horses fell in the ruts and the passengers had to lift the coach out. On both sides of the Thompson bad slides had taken place. News reached Lytton on Monday that the road, 2 miles below Nicomin; was all washed away, with the exception of a narrow path. Rain had been falling in torrents, from Saturday night to Monday morning. From Lytton to Yale most of the breaks in the road had been repaired and travelling was tolerable. The stream had to be forded at Boston Bar, two bents of the Anderson bridge having been carried away by the freshet. Mr. Eddy speaks in terms of the highest praise respecting the management of the stage line under these difficult circumstances.

YALE, Nov 24.—The road is entirely gone near Nicomin; had to start stage passengers from Lytton on horseback. On the up trip of the stage, it was taken to pieces and carried over a slide three hundred feet long, near Whitehall House. They are working day and night repairing the road. The stage stock is about being taken off. There are two stages above to come down.

THE NORTHERN WHISKY TRAFFIC.

The white population of Fort Simpson must have had quite a stirring and exciting time of it lately, for, according to a correspondent of ours, numbers of Indians are arriving every day from the South, all well supplied with liquor. Their camp is one continued scene of drunkenness and debauchery night and day. The mortality amongst them is considerable—some getting killed off by the inordinate imbibition of alcohol, some getting drowned, some shot, some stabbed—in fact there is not a day passes over but some five or six bodies are burnt. The like our informant describes as having never witnessed during his long experience in the bush. The Indians have over two thousand gallons of liquor in their camp at present, the major portion of which has been supplied by the schooners trading north, though almost every canoe arriving is amply freighted with the same maddening compound. Owing to the infrequency in the visits of the men-of-war the Indians around the Fort have become quite insolent and exacting of late.—*Nanaimo Gazette*.

BRIDGE RIVER MINES.

The following interesting letter is published in yesterday's *Columbian*:—

LILLOOET, Nov. 14th, 1865.

SIR,—In my letter of the 27th ult., I expressed my intention of going to Bridge River in company with Mr. Landers and Mr. Cadwallader, whose services I secured.

We left Lillooet on the 29th ult., and reached Tyaughton Creek on Saturday, the 4th ult., the trip occupying six days, one day having been passed in camp, owing to the inclemency of the weather. The entire distance from the mouth of Bridge River to Tyaughton Creek, as computed by Mr. Landers is 46 or 47 miles, which, I think very nearly approaches correctness. Mr. Landers also made what I conceive to be a very accurate plan of the river.

The travelling from the north fork about fourteen miles from the mouth, through the canon for about eight or nine miles, is very bad, owing to the absence of anything like a good trail. Of course nothing but Indian trails exist, and these are unlike what are known as "Indian Trails" on the banks of the Fraser River. On Bridge River these are simply deer trails, which have been used by the Indians in quest of game and with no view to the abridgment of distance.

On nearly the entire line of travel good feed for animals may be found, and plenty of water, for where there are no creeks the river is easily accessible.

There are many pieces of open land along the river, and one very large one adjoining Tyaughton Creek, fit for cultivation. The latter is already taken up.

Mr. Cadwallader and Mr. Landers prospected for some distance up Tyaughton Creek, and found gold in paying quantities in every pan. Ten miles further up this creek, Mr. Jamieson found gold of the same kind; while about 30 miles up the same creek, called Gallagher's Creek in my letter of the 15th Sept., I found gold of a precisely similar character, and in paying quantities—facts which lead me, I think not unreasonably, to infer that good paying diggings exist here for distance of 30 miles up this creek alone.

The advantages offered here are that the distance from Lillooet is inconsiderable, and that men can get work without expense or delay, as the gold is found near the surface, no attempt having been made to ascertain what exists at a greater depth than eighteen inches. Sluicing, with the use of quicksilver, ought to produce from $10 to $15 to the hand per day.

Beyond this point we found it unadvisable to proceed at so late a period of the year.

I may here remark that a party of Chinese are fluming a portion of the river, about thirteen miles from Lillooet, a costly piece of work; on the opposite side from them a Chinese company are sluicing on an extensive scale; considerable numbers of Chinese are at work at intervals along the lower part of the river. I enclose a specimen of gold (valued at $3), procured from a Chinaman in the Canyon which is not more than half the result of about three hours' work.

Several white men have recently left Lillooet to commence work in the canyons; and on our way down we met a party going up the river in a boat to winter at Gun Creek, with about 1700 lbs. of provisions with them.

We returned by a mountain trail *via* Seaton Lake, which, owing to the lateness of the "fall," had then no snow on it, but which is never open for travel, even in ordinary years, till the end of May.

I have the honor, etc,
(Signed) A. C. ELLIOTT.
To the Hon. Colonial Secretary.

OUR NORTHERN GOLD FIELDS.

(*From the Nanaimo Gazette.*)

To the courtesy of a correspondent at Fort Simpson, we are indebted for the following valuable information concerning the gold fields of Skeena and Stekin:—Mr. Shaff, whom I know very well, and on whose veracity I can implicitly rely, has just returned from Stekin, after a residence of nearly four years, winter and summer. He gives a good account of the prolific character of these diggings—in fact the gold dust we have purchased from him tells for itself. He has been down three times for supplies since I have been here. He now returns with a large supply of provisions to pass the ensuing winter. Even the Indians who came down with him had their ounces of the precious metal, and spent it freely, purchasing what articles they required for their winter's consumption. Mr. Shaff also reports the mineral resources of the surrounding country to be very great. Gold, silver, copper, coal, and platinum are known to exist in large quantities in that vicinity. There is one spot on the north forks where he got out seventy dollars' worth in one day when the water was very low; but owing to the river rising, as well as to the scarcity of provisions, he had to leave the locality for a time. He now returns with a supply of edibles, quicksilver, &c. Both Stekin and the Skeena diggings could be worked to great advantage by steady enterprising men. The gold that we have been receiving from the Skeena is a bright orange in color, and appears to be remarkably fine in quality. On the Stekin River there are two kinds of gold, both of considerable fineness. Last year there were only two feet of snow fell in the Stekin district, but in severe winters the fall exceeds eight feet, and the mercury descends below the bulb. Game of every description exists in the vicinity: bears, reindeer, mountain sheep, goats, etc., and the streams are well stocked with salmon and trout. Potatoes and other garden vegetables grow well on the banks of the river. On the Naas River, small diggings have been worked, but nothing of consequence has been found; it requires to be properly prospected. Skeena River, which falls into Port Essington, is a large stream navigable for powerful steamers at some stages of the water as far as Kitchillas, some 60 miles from its mouth. In 1863, Henry Goss discovered gold on the upper portion of the river and took out $100 in 11 days; since that time Sebastopol and a party of canny Scots were working seven miles above the Kitchillas and averaged $5 per day to the hand. There is no doubt but rich diggings are to be found on this stream, but like all other gold-fields, it requires time and money to develop them. The Skeena is fed by numerous small streams which take their rise in swamps, &c., in the neighborhood of Babine Lake. A great portion of its course is through a fine open country, in which game is abundant. Coal and Plumbago have been found in the mountains, and several small veins of copper ore are known to exist.

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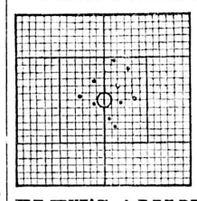

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